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PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICES AND METHODS AND CIRCUITS FOR DRIVING

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment 62 minus highest number

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, and in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments and Election begin on page 12.